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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Official Action dated August 19, 2005. It is being filed within the shortened statutory period and therefore no extension of time is required.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: